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TOP SECRET SENSITIVE 020955Z NOV 72 VIA CAS CHANNELS (BUNKER)
 FROM: AMBASSADOR BUNKER SAIGON 0245 IMMEDIATE
 TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER
 REFS: A) WHS 2309; B) WHS 2310
 1. IN CHECKING WITH NHA ON MY APPOINTMENT TODAY, HE REPORTS THAT THIEU IS STILL LAID UP AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE ME. NHA SAID THAT THIEU HOPES TO BACK ON THE JOB TOMORROW AND WILL SEE ME AS SOON AS HE RETURNS TO THE OFFICE. I REGRET DELAY IN REPORTING, BUT SUPPOSE WE MAY TAKE SOME SMALL COMFORT IN THE ABSENCE, FOR A SHORT PERIOD AT LEAST, OF THE KIND OF NEGATIVE AND DAMAGING STATEMENTS IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN INDULGING RECENTLY.
 2. I SHALL TAKE UP WITH HIM TOMORROW POINTS MADE IN REFERENCED MESSAGES. PARAGRAPH 2 OF REF A MENTIONS INFORMATION PROVIDED LOS ANGELES TIMES, NEW YORK TIMES AND CBS ON THE ISSUE OF NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS IN THE SOUTH. SINCE THERE ARE SEVERAL DAYS DELAY IN RECEIVING PAPERS HERE, WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN ARTICLES IN EITHER NEWSPAPER AND WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION I CAN PASS ON TO THIEU.

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State Dept. review completed

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